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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

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Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.



No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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The International Searching Authority has determined that this international application contains multiple (groups of) inventions, namely

1. Claims 1-3

a sole with an outwardly rounded tread area.

2. Claims 4-13

at least one air-conditioning channel is provided in the tread area.

3. Claim 14

an X-cross bandage.

4. Claim 15

padding.

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